



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shinji KAJII et al.

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HIGHLY HEAT-RESISTANT INORGANIC  
FIBER BONDED CERAMIC COMPONENT  
AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

: Confirmation No. 8610

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: Group Art Unit 1755

: Examiner Karl E. Group

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 4, 2005 in which restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group II i.e. claims 5 and 6.

Upon allowance of the elected subject matter, rejoinder with the non-elected subject matter is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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